

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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The Honorable John A. Knebel
Under Secretary of Agriculture
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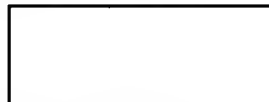
Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter concerning my appointment as Deputy Director of CIA. You say that my "calm approach and good backhand" may be responsible for the assignment. I don't know about the former, but I am terribly worried that the new job will prevent me from keeping the backhand in tune.

Thank you for your offer to be of assistance. The relationships between CIA and the Department of Agriculture have, I believe, been good and constructive ones and I will do all possible to keep them that way.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



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